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Sailors and Marines Face Charges in the Death of Army Staff Sergeant

NORFOLK, VA (NRMA) – Charges were preferred yesterday against two Sailors and two Marines in the death of Army Staff Sergeant Logan Melgar, who died June 4, 2017 while serving in Bamako, Mali.

The four personnel face charges under the Uniform Code of Military Justice including Felony Murder, Involuntary Manslaughter, Conspiracy, Obstruction of Justice, Hazing and Burglary.

The Article 32 preliminary hearing for the four accused is currently scheduled Dec. 10, 2018.

Rear Admiral Charles W. Rock, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy as the Consolidated Disposition Authority for the case.

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Note to media: For current charge sheets in conjunction with these cases, as well as other legal information, please visit www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/news/media.html